



MKU shines in its quest to excel in research

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The implementation of Competency-Based Curriculum and commendable success in transforming the TVET sector have left higher education institutions grappling with a ripple effect.

This is as focus shifts to skill competence rather than academic excellence.

In response, universities have started realigning these two innovations to properly fit within their mandate as well as producing competitive candidates for the job market that will soon be guided by competence rather than academic certificates.

This, in turn, calls for competent trainers in universities who are experts in their fields of specialization and with the capacity to supervise graduate students and impart them with the skills they need to delve into research.

In pursuit of this calling, Mount Kenya University has established and launched the College of Graduate Studies & Research to provide leadership and an enabling environment for quality graduate training, research and innovation for socio-economic development.

The college seeks to enhance the mutual synergy between Research and Postgraduate training at the University. The college has three Directorates namely; Directorate of Graduate Studies, Directorate of Research and Innovation and Directorate of Grants & Development.

At the same time, the University was among five Kenyan Universities selected for the DAAD In-Country/In-Region Scholarship programme East Africa 2019-2021 in the School of Nursing and the School of Public health.

The University was awarded 24 scholarships for the years 2019-2021.

In the academic year 2019/2020, the

University welcomed the first cohort which includes two international students, one from Rwanda and the other one from Kigali.

A second and a third cohort of scholarship holders is expected in 2020 and 2021 respectively.

Currently, scholarships applications for 2020-2021 academic year is ongoing until the end of this month.

In addition to payment of fees, the scholarship offers a Monthly stipend, Annual research allowance, Thesis printing allowance, Health insurance (in-Region awardees), Travel allowance (in-Region awardees) and 3-6 months research stay at a German University.

In 2019 the University put up an ultra-modern postgraduate training centre at its Nairobi campus. The centre has a library with latest editions of research textbooks, an e-learning section with statistical software to aid in data analysis and a zoom room with infrastructure that allows postgraduate students and especially those in the diaspora to interact with their supervisors via web technologies. The use of this facility and inter-phase saves time and costs associated with travelling and also makes it possible for the diaspora students to interact with their peers through live video feeds.

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MKU Chairman and Founder Prof Simon Gicharu with Equity Bank CEO James Mwangi at MKU's campus in Thika. [John Muchucha, Standard]



KENYA HIGHLANDS UNIVERSITY

MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR/CEO

Kenya Highlands University (formerly Kenya Highlands Evangelical University) is located in Kericho County **three** kms West of Kericho Town. We are next to Kericho High School and overlook Kisumu Road. The campus is always green because of the regular rainfall we experience on the highlands.

Kenya Highlands University is a chartered institution having received its Charter in March 2011. The University is a Christian University sponsored by the Africa Gospel Church but admits students from all denominations who are qualified for University admission. We also admit Government sponsored students through **KUCCPS when they choose this University.**

As a Christian University, we take the Word of God very seriously in that it is central to all our pedagogy. The educational philosophy of the University is founded on the basic premise that all truth is centered in God, expressed through His revelation and demonstrated through His people.

At Kenya Highlands University, real teaching kicks off on the second day after opening. We do not waste any time. Our lecturers are deeply committed to their work. This is what I am assuring you (the public). Whoever chooses to join us, will quickly note that the kind of education being offered at this University is indeed going to transform you the rest of your life. **Our intake** is January and September. **Our mode of learning** is full time, part time and online learning.

Prof. Wilson K. A. Lang'at, PhD, D.Litt., VC/CEO and Professor of Philosophy.



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Our main gate

Vision

A transformed society through Christian professionals.

Mission

To provide higher education that integrates Christian faith with scholarship

Core values

The University embraces core values that inform our decision making, direct our daily lives and our relationship.

- **Biblical authority.**
- **Holiness**
- **Excellence**
- **Integrity**
- **Teamwork**

PROGRAMS:

Masters programs

- Master's in Business Administration.
- MA- in Philosophy and Religion.
- Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology

Degree Courses

- Bachelor of Theology
- Bachelor of Business Management: Options; HRM, Strategic Management, Marketing, Banking and Finance, Accounting.
- Bachelor of Education (Arts)
- Bachelor of Business Information Technology
- Bachelor of Information Technology.
- Bachelor in Computer Science
- Bachelor in Library and Information Science
- Bachelor of Arts in Christian Education
- Bachelor of Arts in Counseling Psychology.
- Bachelor of Public Administration and Policy Development.

- Bachelor of Science (Record Management and Information Technology)
- Bachelor of Procurement and Supply Chain Management.

Diploma courses

- Diploma of Theology
- Diploma of Business Management
- Diploma in Computer Science
- Diploma in Information Technology
- Diploma in Counseling Psychology
- Diploma in Procurement Management
- Diploma in Records Management
- Diploma in Library Science.
- Diploma in Journalism/Media Communication
- Diploma in Public Administration and Policy Development

Certificate Courses

- Certificate in Library Studies
- Certificate in Information Technology
- Certificate in Business Management.
- Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA)
- ICDL- International computer Driving License
- Accounting Technicians Diploma (ATD) and Final level CPA Parts I, II & III; CPS

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

MASTERS- 2nd Class upper division or 2nd class lower Division with 2yrs working experience.

DEGREE- C+ & above or a Diploma with a Credit from recognized institution.

DIPLOMA- C- and above or a certificate from a recognized institution

Certificate- D+ and above
Application forms are available in Main Campus or can be downloaded in our website or apply online at www.khu.ac.ke

Applications should be filled and returned to Registrar of Kenya Highlands University.

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